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the supporters of this bill might want to consider, and there are not many of them on the floor now so the discussion is underway but, contrary to what Senator Foley suggested in terms of arguments being given, the ones who need to hear it are not here. The bill does not say what happens if an individual has a concealed weapon, says he or she has a permit but cannot produce identification. This they might consider, and this is not in the bill but it was one of the amendments I'm drafting. If a permit holder does not produce a Nebraska driver's license or a Nebraska-issued identification card when asked to do so by a peace officer, the peace officer shall take possession of the handgun and provide a dated receipt, which includes the make, model, caliber, and serial number of the handgun. That part about what should be on the receipt occurs in another part of the bill. But, as with some of the items I have discussed earlier, there are assertions and statements in the bill as to what ought to be, but nothing follows in case that, whatever it is, is not done. The amendment that you have before you, the committee amendment, does indicate that a lot of work was done on this, but not all of the work that needed to be done has been done. And while I offer these other amendments, I'm going to point out flaws or deficiencies that I see in the bill, and those who support the bill may want to change it; they may not. But there is a section in here also about a peace officer having probable cause to think that a permit holder is out of compliance with the law, and the section proceeds to tell what is to be done in that set of circumstances; filing of an action, but it doesn't say whether the action should be filed in county court or district court, and I think those things are essential and should be put into the bill. They have not been put in. And those who like this language as it exists now, because they haven't read it and they're only looking at the concept, may see no need to properly draft the bill, but I do and I'm putting amendments up there.

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: We may not get to them, but they will be filed, a matter of record for the public to see what was offered, the specific areas of the bill that are defective, and then if the Legislature decides not to act on those things each